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SYMPOSIUM

Buried Sea Mines – Threat to the Security of the Baltic Sea Region

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Aims

- To ascertain the Latvian and Baltic Sea Nations' scientists' opportunities to develop technology and research into the detection, classification, identification, neutralisation and destruction of buried sea mines, as well as the industrial potential to introduce innovations.
- To advance goals for further scientific research, exposing specific unresolved problems in the detection, classification, identification, neutralisation and destruction of buried sea mines.

Topics

1. Modern equipment and methods for detection of buried sea mines and other explosive devices in sediment using acoustic and other methods;
2. Current techniques for the classification and identification of buried sea mines and other explosive devices in sediment using acoustic devices and other methods;

Topics (cont.)

3. Technology and resolution research for the neutralisation and destruction of buried sea mines and other explosive devices in sediment within harbours and other water courses;
4. Potential resolutions to reduce damage to the environment during the buried sea mine and other explosive device neutralisation and destruction process.

Submission of Papers

Abstracts of papers (all formats acceptable) offered for this Symposium may be submitted:

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